



In re application of: Philippe Gayet et al.
 Serial No.: 10/046,322
 Filed: October 23, 2001
 For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH STOP LAYER AND
 ASSOCIATED FABRICATION PROCESS

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [X] A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
 [] A terminal disclaimer is enclosed.
 [X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDT.	RATE	FEES	OR	ADDT. RATE	FEES
TOTAL INDEP CLAIMS	11 MINUS 3	20 = 3	0	x 9 x 42 +140	\$ \$ \$	OR OR OR	x 18 x 84 +280	\$ \$ \$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ -0-

[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ 930.00 to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
 [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the terminal disclaimer fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
 [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,


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